

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Millage Voting

Not So Good Under

Arkansas System

The Arkansas Democrat reported Sunday as follows: "The tax bills went out in Pulaski county last week, and immediately there arose a howl from anguished taxpayers. 'It all stems from the general election in November of 1948, when Pulaski and Arkansas voters approved Amendment 40 to the state constitution. That amendment removed the former limit of 18 mills — \$1.80 for each \$100 valuation — that could be levied for school purposes. 'Then, in accordance with provisions of the voter-approved amendment, the school boards of the county's three districts last year published proposed budgets, and proposed increases in the tax rate. 'When the school elections were held September 27, the proposed tax rate increases were approved by virtual two-to-one votes. 'The Democrat goes on to say, however, that out of 51,388 qualified voters in Pulaski, and against a total of 27,689 cast in the second gubernatorial campaign last Summer, only 10,367 went to the school polling places — and the new millage rates were voted in by exactly 7,010 persons, out of the qualified total of 51,388. 'Is this bad? Not if it will produce the necessary school revenue. But it won't. The Star fought the passage of Amendment 40 in 1948 because the historical record is perfectly clear. Under Arkansas' voluntary assessing system each increase in the millage rate is sooner or later offset by a decline in property valuations. 'During the depression, matters got so bad it became necessary to bail out the bankrupt school system with a state 2 per cent sales tax. This writer took his newspaper down the line for the state sales tax when, as best I recall, the entire Hempstead county delegation in the legislature either voted against the bill (sales tax) or failed to vote for it. And I believe I am correct when I say that Hope Star and the Fort Smith newspapers were the only dailies in the entire state which flat-footedly supported the sales tax bill. 'Therefore I have a right to lambast the junior politicians, whether in or out of the school job, who unwisely forced upon us the enactment of Amendment 40. They have let the bars down so a handful of zealous patriots can go whooping to the polls and raise the millage — and then, when the schools are bankrupted again by falling assessments they'll have the nerve to come back to us crying for help. 'And, of course, the schools will have to be helped, regardless. 'But we might as well get the record straight: There's not going to be any increase in the 2 per cent sales tax. And if the prohibitionists carry out their threat to outlaw liquor sales with a state-wide referendum you can kiss goodbye to getting any help from other special taxes — which leaves only the traditional tax levied against land and personal property. 'The Star, Hope Chamber of Commerce and other local groups have been trying for a long time to improve the total assessed valuation figure for Hope school district and the county as a whole. I don't know any other road that will bring the schools a safe source of revenue. 'At the emergency meeting of the Hope School Board last year, duly reported in our news columns, the people were warned that we not only have to have higher assessments, but at least one upward adjustment of the millage rate. About 70 per cent of the local schools' budget has in recent years been sustained by the state government — but the state is cutting off part of that support. 'The deficit will have to be covered with a local tax bill — and at the present time we don't know how much that is going to be. 'But one thing you can be sure of: Our position in 1948 in opposing Amendment 40 (which abolished the 18-mill ceiling on school taxes) was honorable and sound. You can count noses on the millage question all you like, but if you don't do the really hard and detailed job of correcting assessments, the schools will get a lot of talk — but no money. 'Amendment 40 was the most destructive piece of legislation ever enacted in the name of free public education. 'It has made the school financing job tougher than ever, because the new law dealt with the millage rate when the job it ought to have tackled was the voluntary assessing system. 'Now you've got the job of trying to get assessments up in the face of the threat that any handful of souls can rush to the polls and vote an unlimited increase in the rate. 'Nevertheless, we've got a local tax increase justly due. The \$64 question is: How long will the dollar total stay up when the taxpayers get their first bills — and start working on a revised assessment sheet?"

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, warmer this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday cloudy. No important temperature changes.

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Anthony Mill Will Reopen Next Week

The Graydon Anthony Lumber company mill which burned December 1 has been rebuilt and will open for business the first of next week, Mr. Anthony announced today.

Its reconstruction is reported to have cost Mr. Anthony between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The mill employs 118 persons.

The fire of nearly three months ago destroyed the sawmill but spared the planer and kiln. The owner announced immediately that the plant would be rebuilt — and today it is virtually finished.

The Anthony mill has a capacity of 40,000 board feet in a single shift, or 5,000 feet per hour. Mr. Anthony started constructing the local mill in September 1941. His first plant in Hempstead county was begun in September 1936 at McCaskill, prior to his removal to Hope.

Mr. Anthony said today: "It's an odd fact — every mill I have ever owned has begun operation in the month of February. I opened in February at McCaskill, in February with the original Hope mill — and now, in February with the rebuilt mill."

Quail Contest Winners Are Named Here

Winners in the Hempstead county Quail Conservation contest were announced this week-end.

First place went to Billy Hollis, who received \$30 cash and a hunting coat; and second place to Clinton Campbell, who got \$25 and a pair of hunting pants and a knife.

Third place was won by James Huett, \$17.50 cash and a flashlight; fourth went to David Smith, who received \$15 cash and a box of shells and \$5 in merchandise from the H. M. Stephens store; and fifth place was won by Burrell Smittle, worth \$12.50 cash and a hunting knife.

Last year the contest drew 44 entries, and for 1950 a total of 107 already have signed up. Billy Hollis and Burrell Smittle also were place winners in last year's contest.

Sponsored by local sportsmen, civic groups and business houses, the contest aims to encourage the planting of seed for crops which will furnish feed and cover for quail. The boys who enter the competition are judged by their efforts in planting lespedeza, sorghum, bicolor lespedeza and all kinds of peas; and by their further efforts in regulating the activities of hunters so that a plentiful supply of quail will remain in the county.

Following is a list of donations made to the contest organization:

Lloyd Spencer	10.00
C. V. Nunn	2.50
Hope Rotary	25.00
George Peck	5.00
Norman Moore	5.00
Frank Walters	5.00
Olin Lewis	5.00
Roy Craine	5.00
Wylie Motor Co.	5.00
Frank McLarty	10.00
Edna Bailey	2.50
Dean Parsons	2.00
Ray Turner	2.00
Dale Jones	2.00
Martin Pool	2.00
Merlin Coop	2.00
Royce Smith	2.00
Earl Barham	2.00
Martin Nelson	5.00

Duffie Hdwe. Co. — Hunting knife.
Hempstead Hardware — hunting coat.
George Robison — Hunting pants.
John P. Cox — Flashlight.
Western Auto — Box of shells.

13 Entries in Local Style Show

Ed Stewart, chairman of the Style Show committee for the Chamber of Commerce, today announced that the following Hope merchants will participate in the Spring Style show to be held in the afternoon and evening of March 8 and 9 at the Saenger Theater, under the sponsorship of the Hope Federation of Garden Clubs.

Keith's Jewelry Store, Herbert Burns, M. B. Willis, R. T. Elkins, Owen's Dept. Store, J. C. Penney Store, Ladies Specialty Shop, Robinson Dept. Store, Lewis-McLarty, Miss Henry's Shop, Foster Shoe Shop, Stewart's Jewelry Store, John P. Cox Drug Company.

Probers Will Look at State Dept. Communists

Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)— Senator Hoyer (D-Mo.) said today that the senate's special investigations subcommittee will take a look at any charges laid before it by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that there are 47 card-carrying Communists in the state department.

McCarthy prepared to tell the senate itself about the alleged Communists. The Wisconsin senator said that on the basis of his senate speech, he may ask the investigations group headed by Hoyer to make a formal inquiry.

U. S. Pushing Plan for Atom Powered Subs

Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)—An informed source disclosed today that the United States is pushing plans to start construction of what it hopes will be the world's first atomic-powered submarine.

This source said that discussions are underway between the navy and the Electric Boat corporation at Groton, Conn., in regard to construction of a submarine hull in which could be installed an atomic energy reactor that may be developed by the atomic energy commission. The company built many of the navy's submarines in World War II.

The discussions were described as so far advanced that quite likely congress will be asked to add an appropriation for the work to the 1951 navy budget for the year beginning July 1. Some lawmakers said a week ago that a race between the U. S. and Russia to be first to develop an atomic-powered sub was a possible complication in efforts to produce a hydrogen bomb.

American May Get the Works in Hungary

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 20 —(P)—The trial of U. S. businessman Robert A. Vogeler and six others on spy charges ended today, with the prosecution demanding "the most severe punishment." Court was adjourned until tomorrow, when the verdict will be read.

Vogeler, in an abject "last word statement" to the people's court declared he had confessed to the charges without "any pressure or insults."

Five Local Men Enter Armed Forces

Sergeant First Class Warren G. Short, commander of the local Army and Air Force recruiting station, today announced the enlistment of five young men from this area in the two services during the first 15 days of February.

The army enlistments and their next of kin were Freeman L. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Route 2, Hope; and Louis R. Rothwell, a veteran, whose mother, Mrs. Nancy Rothwell, resides at Route 3, Hope. Recruit Matthews and Corporal Rothwell have been transferred to Ft. Riley, Kansas for processing and basic training.

The Air Force enlistees were Berlin Fuller, Jr., son of Mrs. Bamber Eunice Fuller, 900 West 4th st., Hope; Roger L. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Neal, Route 3, Hope; and William R. Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty, of Emmett, Arkansas. All of the young men enlisted for the Air Force have been transferred to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas for their basic training.

Chamber Board, Committee Heads Meet Tonight

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular monthly meeting tonight at the Hotel Barlow at 6 p.m. All committee chairmen have been invited to meet with the Board to report on their activities to date. The Board has also extended an invitation to the press and radio for this meeting.

Mrs. Wingfield, Dr. Branch Head Heart Campaign

Dr. J. W. Branch has been appointed co-chairman for the Hempstead division of the Arkansas Heart Association, a chapter of the American Association. Mrs. E. O. Wingfield is co-chairman.

A drive is now underway to raise funds for research and treatment of patients. Donations should be mailed to Mrs. E. O. Wingfield.



WELCOME TO TEXAS — Crewmen rescued after ditching their B-36 off British Columbia were given a riotous welcome by wives, relatives and friends as they arrived back at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, Tex., in their crippled C-54 transport. Photo shows scene on ramp as survivors alighted. (NEA Telephone)

Bulletins

London, Fe. 20 —(P)— Britain's election campaign dragged toward a close today with a statement by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin that his labor regime is discussing steps with the U. S. to get economic assistance when the Marshall plan ends in 1952.

New York, Feb. 20 —(P)— All financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's birthday. The department of agriculture will issue the various livestock reports as usual.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Feb. 20 —(P)— Rep. Crawford (R-Mich) paid \$33.50 today and was released from jail where he had spent two nights on charges of striking a young man who worked for him.

London, Feb. 20 —(P)— Prime Minister Attlee slapped back today at a Conservative charge that the Labor party is trying to reduce all Britons to the level of the least efficient.

Unexpected Quota Received by Local Recruiter

Sergeant First Class Warren G. Short, announced today that his office had received an unexpected quota for the Regular Army. He urged any young men in the area who have been previously contacted and told that there would be no openings — until the first of March to report to his office at Hope City Hall immediately. This list of openings includes both white and negro.

Ballad Singer Burl Ives Says There's Nothing Shortens Life More Than Living

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(P)—Anybody got a used town for sale — cheap? Burl Ives, the big, bearded ballad singer, is in the market for a second-hand small town, in good condition, if it has a mountain or two around it and the price is right.

He'd like it for a purpose — to see if he can build a community where Americans can have some real down-to-earth fun again.

"People don't have real fun anymore — not honest-to-God fun," complained "The Wayfarin' Stranger," as he sat in slippers elegantly comfortable in the Hotel Plaza.

"I'd like to build a place where they could go and have fun, and do the things they want — a creative place. 'It would be an inside-out place rather than an outside-in place. By that I mean I'd want people to get the spirit of having their entertainment come from inside rather than from outside themselves."

Burl, who earns more singing folk songs than Beethoven did writing symphonies, explained how thought people had less fun nowadays because "they are expressed at — instead of expressing themselves."

"And that ain't good for the soul. Radios, movies, television, sporting events — they're all good, but they don't allow people to give out with their own talent."

So he'd like to create a community where they could come, either to live or spend a vacation, and develop their talents. They'd sing folk songs themselves, learn square dances — "they're ten times more fun than ballroom dancing" — and paint, make pottery, do leather work, weaving or any other type of handicraft.

"The big need today is self-expression just for the fun of it,"

Harris Plans Action on SPG Cotton

The Hope Chamber of Commerce today received a letter from Congressman Oren Harris regarding cotton acreage allotments to Proving Ground farm owners. The letter follows:

"This will acknowledge your wire in behalf of the Hope Chamber of Commerce and land owners of southwestern Proving Ground area transmitting resolution unanimously adopted regarding cotton allocation for the area.

"I am taking this matter up with the Department of Agriculture in an effort to get some relief and equitable adjustment. In fact, I had the matter up with the state office and Department of Agriculture at that time. It would be properly taken care of pursuant to the section of the law which was included to take care of such areas."

"In discussing it with the legal staff of the Department yesterday there seems to be an understanding and feeling that some corrections can be made. After discussing this project with which, as you know, I am so familiar, there was very good indication that some action would be taken immediately."

"I will report to you further as soon as I have some additional information. Also because of the time element I shall endeavor to obtain expeditious action adjusting the regulation more appropriately and equitably to the people affected in the county."

Sincerely yours,

(S) OREN HARRIS, M. C.

Miners Refuse to Go Back to Work; New No Strike Order Is Issued

FEPC Bill May Come Up Again

Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)—Congress gets down to real business this week after a long period of relative inaction. Test votes are possible on two top Truman issues — displaced persons and fair employment practices.

After two weeks of marking time while members ranged the country for political speeches in the names of Lincoln and Jefferson-Jackson, the senate may take up by midweek a bitterly-contested bill to open the gates wider to European refugees.

The house may get a chance Wednesday to decide whether it will debate the fair employment practices (FEPC) bill being fought vigorously by southern Democrats.

Both issues have top priority on what President Truman calls his "fair deal" program. They are the first to approach a showdown stage in a seven-week old session that has been devoted largely to preliminaries and the clearance of minor bills.

From now on the political heat is on, with the administration trying to push through its program in time for a proposed early August adjournment.

The first major foreign policy measure — another year's outlay for the Marshall plan in Europe — starts its uncertain way through a lineup of would-be budget cutters at joint senate-house foreign committee hearings Tuesday.

Scheduling a night session, senate leaders called for a vote today on a bill to set up a permanent senate small business committee.

After that Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic chief, planned to seek action on a measure rejuggling cotton acreage quotas.

An amendment dropping potato price supports threatened to cause a lot of talk. Lucas sponsored the amendment as a partial solution to the government's multi-million-dollar surplus potato headache.

The senate previously had agreed to vote tomorrow afternoon on a measure affecting the Arizona-California division of water from the Colorado river.

With that out of the way, Lucas said, he wants to bring up a displaced persons bill previously approved by the house in somewhat different form. The measure would boost the number of refugees to be admitted to this country and broaden the base for their admission.

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Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)— Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach today issued a new no-strike order against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers. It runs until March 3.

Keach has had a "stop strike" order since Feb. 11, but the 372,000 miners have ignored it. Lewis himself has observed it to the extent of twice sending instructions to the miners that they should go back to work.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20 (P) — Striking soft coal miners, refusing to work again today for the seventh week, put the next step in the big "no contract no work" strike squarely up to the government.

Federal officials in Washington debated taking action leading to possible contempt of court charges against the United Mine Workers with new urgency.

Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)— The possibility of stern court contempt action today faced miners in the continuing coal strike.

Federal attorneys also prepared to ask for an 80-day back-to-work order to replace the temporary one which 372,000 rebellious United Mine Workers have ignored for nine days despite the urgent pleas of their leader, John L. Lewis.

The miners' apparent decision to continue their "no contract, no work" strike might lead to a whopping contempt penalty against the unions \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 treasury.

Their refusal to work already had led to widespread protests that the whole national economy was being seriously endangered. On Capitol Hill, there was talk of possibility of government seizure of the mines.

Judge Richmond B. Keach, who issued the strike-end order on Feb. 11, was today arguing (10 a. m. EST) for whether he should grant an 80-day injunction. His present restraining order against the strike expires tomorrow.

Justice department attorneys declined to announce in advance whether they intended to bring up the contempt situation when they faced Keach with attorneys for Lewis. Even if the government delayed such action, the judge himself could raise the issue.

In congress, there was sentiment expressed in the senate for legislation permitting the government to seize the mines in an effort to end the strike. Some lawmakers noted that the senate already had included such a provision in a Taft-Hartley substitute which was never acted on by the house.

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WEATHER'S JUST CAPITAL—A record-breaking 73 degrees in Washington brought a crowd out to bask in the sun on the Capitol grounds. Many sections of the country enjoyed the same freak midwinter warmth.



SCHOLARSHIP PAYS OFF—Say you're a student in a certain school on New York's East Side and you get grades of 90 or more, or just B-plus or better. Run your report card over to ice cream dealer Sam Miller and pick up, for free, a half pint of frozen custard. If your grades are lower, you get the cold shoulder. Miller is seen doing a rushing business after posting his sign offering ice cream awards for scholars.



THIS WILL BE A RELIEF TO YOU—Housewives who say they can't feed the family on what they are given at home can find food for thought in the recent experiment of Raymond M. Hilliard, New York City's \$15,000-a-year welfare commissioner. Hilliard kept his own family on a budget of \$95.66 for a month. That's about 52 cents a day per person. If the family were on relief, they would have received \$124.88. Hilliard conducted the experiment to justify a recent 7 per cent cut in individual relief food allowances. The family (except Hilliard's aunt) is shown sitting down to one of their "austerity" meals.



SCHOOLS CROWDED? NOT THIS ONE—The Star Hope school near Elsberry, Mo., doesn't have the problem plaguing most schools—too many pupils and too few teachers. Star Hope school has only one teacher, Margaret Ann Watts, but it also has only three pupils enrolled from the 25 families it serves. The one-room school, being too small for state aid, is supported entirely by parents of the district. Miss Watts, above, reads to fifth grader Melvin Moore, seventh grader Donald Haugens, and first grader Donald Haugens, who is not officially enrolled, and third grader Donald Haugens.



HOME ON THE RANGE—Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield of Detroit is definitely at home on the range, having won \$50,000 in a national recipe contest held by Pillsbury Mills in New York. Samples of Mrs. Smafield's prize-winning "Water-Rising Nut Twist" are on range.



HAINAN DEFENDER—Gen. Hsueh Yueh, above, commands the Nationalist forces on Hainan Island, off the South China coast, attempting to hold Nationalists' last stronghold except Formosa. Guerrilla fighting is reported underway on the island.



SIDEWALK MODEL—Shoveling the snow becomes great sport when you use this pint-sized counterpart of the rotary snow plows that clear the highways. The power sidewalk shovel is made by an Omaha, Neb., manufacturer.



SECURITY CHIEF—Rear Adm. Sidney Souers, retired, above, has been named by President Truman to the newly-created post of special consultant to the President on national security. Souers has been executive secretary of the National Security Council.



OPEN ROAD—Julie Lunt's navy rough straw picture hat features a wide band of white ribbon as a roadway for the 1950 auto perched atop the brim. The motorized bonnet appeared at the Fashion Academy in New York City.



HONORS GOMPERS—Marking the first time Uncle Sam has so honored a labor leader, the new 3-cent stamp, above, commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Gompers, "father of American labor unions." First day sale will be Jan. 27, 1950, in Washington, D. C.



THOUGHTLESS THINKER—here was marketing, then remembered he forgot something across the street. Now he crosses in mid-block, darting out from between two parked cars, ready to be picked off by a third.



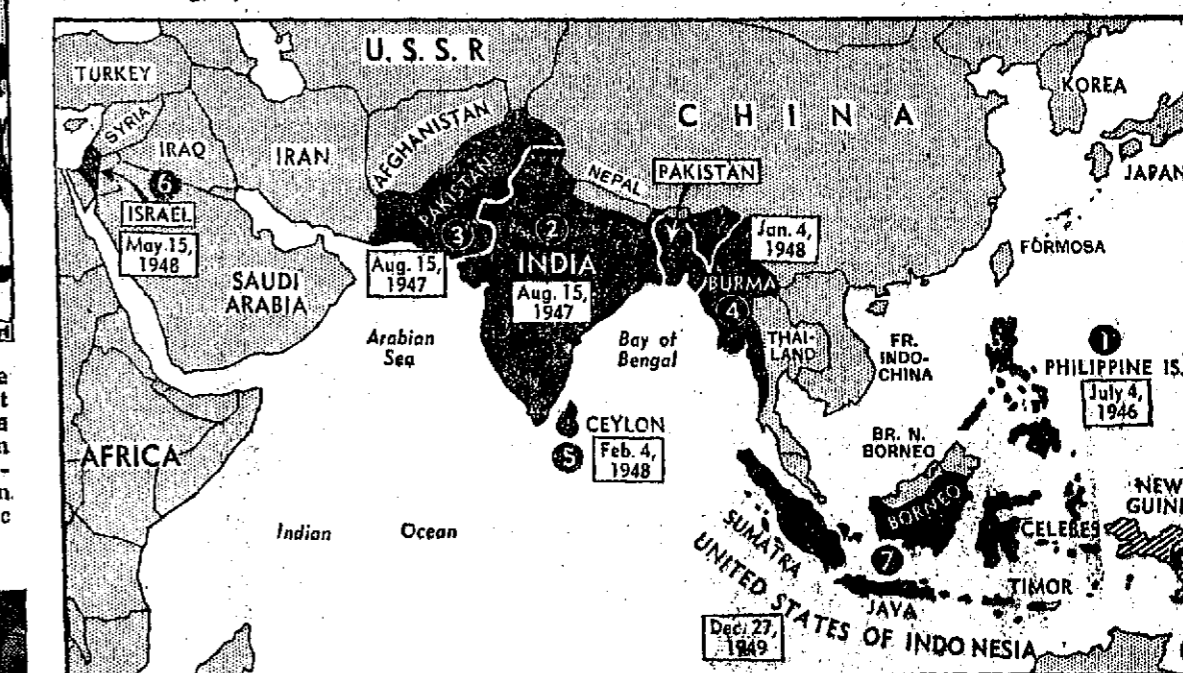
EVERY DAY IS VALENTINES—For you, St. Valentine's Day with its hearts and lace comes but once a year. But for Eva Dubois of East Springfield, Mass., one day of cutting valentine shapes is just like any other all year long. Eva, an employee at a Westinghouse vacuum cleaner plant, cuts her hearts of cloth with a power saw, a two-inch stack at a time, for use in making dust-collector bags for cleaners.



WHAT KEEPS COFFEE PRICES PERKING—Newschart above illustrates four factors that helped increase coffee prices. In a recent survey, the Department of Commerce traced the shortage to a steady, 10-year drop in Brazilian production, plus a big increase in consumption. The department says the outlook for increased supplies is "not bright," but foresees no critical coffee "famine." Main reason prices skyrocketed to their present all-time high is "panic buying" by home hoarders.



FENDER BUMPER is a most familiar type. Here is the guy who makes it to the middle of the street, then edges out into oncoming traffic. He's close enough now to thump the passing fender with his knee.



THE WORLD DO CHANGE—The new United States of Indonesia will be the world's seventh new state since the end of World War II. The U. S. I. is the former Dutch East Indies. Significantly, all the new nations formerly had colonial or dependency status. Only France, among the big powers, still maintains a sizeable colonial empire in the Far East in Indo-China.



RESCUE TWO AFTER PLUNGE THROUGH ICE—Rescuers are seen hauling Ray Edmond and Joseph Avey out of the icy water after the pair plunged through thin ice on Lake Williams at Marlboro, Mass. Edmond was credited with saving his friend's life when he stuck a jackknife into the ice and held onto it and to Avey while awaiting rescue.

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tuesday, February 21

Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic church will have a potluck supper Tuesday night, February 21 at seven o'clock at the church rectory. All members of the parish and their families are invited.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. Earl H. Little, president, will meet at the Unity Baptist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter with Mrs. Ben Edmiston and Mrs. Joe Reese co-hostess.

The Auxiliary to the VFW will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at the VFW hut.

Wednesday, February 22

There will be a family night potluck supper at the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All members of the church are invited and urged to come. Elmer Brown will show the picture "Who is My Neighbor?" following the supper.

Mr. Joe Youman

Speaks to DeAnn Club

The DeAnn Lilac club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Arnold Feb. 14 with Mrs. W. H. Burke as co-hostess.

The guest speaker, Joe Youman, of Emmet gave an interesting talk of how he took up flowers as a hobby, and how his gardens have grown, the pleasure in raising flowers, and the beauty they add to one's home. He also discussed the narcissus family and a brief sketch about iris. He also volunteered to come back in Sept. and help us with our bulb planting.

Mrs. Roy Burke won a prize on guessing one of the narcissus family, and the hostess presented Mr. Youman with a visitors gift.

The guest were then invited into the dining room, where the dining room was decorated in the valentine motif. The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a large red heart with a smaller heart of narcissus. Red satin streamers were tied to a white lace ruffle extending to the ends of the table with little red hearts. The table was a very pictureque setting loaded with the dainty sandwiches, candies, and cookies served by Mrs. Richard Arnold. Mrs. Jewel Burke presided at the silver service.

There was 16 members and 2 visitors present.

R. E. Garrett and

Charles Roberts

Honored Sunday

A birthday dinner honoring R. E. Garrett and Charles Roberts of Texarkana was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett. This is an annual affair as Mr. Garrett and Charles' birthday come on the same day, February 18.

The Garrett home was lovely with a profusion of spring flowers being used throughout.

The dining table covered with a white linen cloth was centered with two lovely birthday cakes. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. U. G.

Garrett and son, Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett and daughter, Bobbie Rea, Mrs. Herschel Grimmer and son, David.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor have as guest their daughter, Mrs. Winford Hastings and granddaughter, Brenda Carol Taylor of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr., of Dallas were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. Lois Russell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Orville Taylor and daughter, Donna, who will remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart left Sunday to attend the Southwestern Jewelry and Gift Show in Dallas.

Miss Mary Lou Cannon and grandmother, Mrs. Trevis of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Miss Lucille Ruggles.

Joe Irvin returned to SMU, Dallas Sunday night after spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Hope and Ozan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry of Murfreesboro were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fincher, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCulley had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulley of Cleveland, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann and baby daughter, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. David A. McGhee and son, John David of Texarkana.

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield returned Sunday night from a week visit in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White, Miss Ann Burke and Jim Robertson motored to Magnolia Sunday to return Miss Burke to Magnolia A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts and son, Charles and granddaughter, Connie Sue of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garrett and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. A. Whitlow returned Saturday afternoon from Newport and Little Rock where she visited friends and relatives during the past week.

Miss Jessie Clarice Brown of Quachita college, Arkadelphia and her guests, Misses Grace Case of Birmingham, Ala., Marion Cardin, Malvern, Jane Gale, of Little Rock, who are also students at Quachita college, Arkadelphia and Miss Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Hospital Notes

Julia Cester
Admitted: Mrs. W. W. Compton, Hope; Mrs. Cannon Hollis, Patmos.

Discharged: Mrs. Annie Toney, Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. R. T. Davis, Rt. 1, Nashville; Nina Gene Walker, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: T. L. Compton, Hope; J. G. Ratcliff, Rt. 2, Emmet.

Discharged: T. L. Compton, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Master Cannon Flowers, Rt. 1, Hope; Will Flowers, Rt. 1, Hope.

Man Charged in Wreck That Killed 29

Rockville Centre, N. Y., Feb. 20 (AP)—A dazed and grief-stricken motorman, blamed for a railroad collision in which 29 persons were killed and 105 others injured, was ordered into court today on a manslaughter charge.

Authorities said, however, that injuries suffered by the motorman, Jacob Kiefer, 55, might force postponement of the arraignment.

Kiefer was placed under arrest at his home after Friday night's crackup on the Long Island railroad—the worst railroad wreck in the nation since 1946.

Nassau County District Attorney Frank A. Gulotta said Kiefer drove his train through one red light, and possibly two, before two electric commuter trains crashed on a temporary siding.

Thirty-eight of the injured remained in hospitals today, 17 of them in critical condition. Kiefer's son, Donald, said last night his father still was unable to think clearly but was "overwhelmed by grief."

The motorman, his son said, "has had but a few minutes of clear thinking since the realization of what happened Friday night struck him."

"When his mind does clear momentarily so he can speak to us in a lucid manner, he is soon again overwhelmed by grief and lapses, into a distraught condition xxx," the son added.

"It is not my father's intention to shun responsibility. xxx When his mind clears, I am sure he will not try to alibi or to escape any fault that is justly his."

Menus

Menus for Grade schools and Junior High.

Monday: Lima beans, spiced beets, buttered whole kernel corn, cornbread, peanut butter peach pie, milk.

Tuesday: Brown beef stew, hot biscuits, peach salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Boston baked beans, tossed green salad, cheese wedges, whole wheat bread, jello and cookies, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and noodles, potatoes, English peas, enriched bread, pear and cheese salad, honey, milk.

Friday: Beef and vegetable soup, cracker and cheese sandwich, cornbread, fruit pie, milk.

High school menu.

Monday: Meat ball and spaghetti with cheese sauce, cole slaw, crackers, milk, jello.

Tuesday: Smothered liver, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, rolls, milk, ginger cookies.

Wednesday: Kraut & weiners, baked sweet potatoes, black eyed peas, cornbread, milk, sugar cookies.

Thursday: Chicken pie, creamed corn, green beans, rolls, milk, butter Scotch pudding.

Friday: Irish stew, English peas, buttered carrots, cornbread, milk, sliced peaches.

The Lunchroom Supervisor, at Yerger High school announces the following menu for this coming week.

Monday: Salmon croquettes, mashed potatoes, English peas, apple sauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday: Blackeyed peas, candied sweet potatoes, cole slaw, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday: Fried fish, potato salad, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Beef-vegetable soup, crackers, apple pie, milk.

Friday: Italian spaghetti, peach salad, bread, milk.

Court Docket

City Docket

George Camp, transporting intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Bertha May Cathey, G. Cathey, Willie Lee Took, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of gaming: Sonny Boy Johnson, Buck Hughy, Henry Sanders, A. B. Griffin, Booker Parker.

State Docket

Burl Hill, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

John Lee Lockett, passing another car on a hill, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Frank Barham, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Stanley Latin, Driving car while drunk, forfeited \$25 cash bond. Driver's license revoked for 30 days.

Robert C. White, Sodomy, examination waived — Held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$250.

Joe Nathan Harris, Obtaining property, under false pretense, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$200.

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Other Woman's Side

Dear Miss Dix: In the Eternal Triangle, it isn't the wife who suffers the most and who goes through the tortures of hell. It is the Other Woman. I know from experience. The man will promise no matter what happens to always love and protect you, but when the time comes when he is tired of you he will betray you. He will take everything you have to give, and leave you with a broken home and a broken heart. Dorothy Dix, isn't there some word you can send out that will save some girl from the wreck I have made of my life?

THE OTHER WOMAN
Answer: It seems to me that I spend half my time in broadcasting warnings through this column to girls about the anger they run in having affairs with married men. But still each girl believes her case to be different from all others, and that for once a liaison is going to last and be enduring. They still fall for the old line about the wife who does not understand, about the unhappy home, about the heart starving for affection.

What's in it for Her?
Of course, it is easy enough for a girl to fall in love with a married man. But when she feels herself slipping and her emotions beginning to get beyond her control she does well to sit down and try to figure out what she will get out of giving her heart and her life to him. Does she believe that she can build her house of happiness out of the wreck of another woman's happiness? If

no, what then?

Does she want to spend her life on the outskirts of the life of the man she loves? Does she think that she can find any happiness in knowing that another woman bears the name of the man she loves, that she occupies the place in society his position gives her, that wife spends the money that she helps the husband earn? Can any vanity or any sophistry blind her to the fact that the man who has not been faithful to one woman is not likely to be faithful to another?

A man may not love his wife. He may not be happy with her. But that does not mean he is going to get a divorce. Often a philanderer clings to his wife because she is a protection against the Other Woman. Often a man does not want to give up his children. Often a wife as money or powerful family connections that are useful to the man. And it never does a man's business standing any good to get a divorce.

So the girl who is in love with a married man is up against all of these obstacles and she generally finds that when it comes to a showdown between her and the wife, she loses out. And these are things that every girl does well to bear in mind when she embarks on a love affair with a married Romeo.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Is there any cure for boy craziness? I have three girl friends who have gone completely off their heads about boys. They can't talk about any-

thing but boys. They can't sit still and play a game of cards without running to the window to see if some boy is passing. They will only go to the movies if there is a slight chance of some boy bringing them home. I can't seem to get any kind of boy friend and they get flocks of them. Does it do any good to call boys on the phone? I am not boy crazy, but I would like a few dates. What should I do?

RITA

Answer: Well, Rita, you have been exposed and it looks to me as if you were coming down with a virulent case of boy craziness yourself. But don't despair. It is a malady that belongs to your time of life. Nearly all girls have an attack of it and generally they get over it.

When girls are boy crazy they are, as you say, temporarily out of their minds. Their brains, if they have any, hit on only one cylinder. They have only one idea and that is fixed. It is sad, indeed, to see a once normal and bright little creature thus afflicted, but nothing can be done about it except to wait and let Nature take its course and lit the girl out.

Dear Miss Dix: Do philandering men ever get over it or do they keep right on until one foot is in the grave? I dearly love a man who is unusually attractive, but his only bad habit is that he must date every new woman who crosses his path. He begs me to marry him and is devoted itself, but every once in a while he has one of these affairs with other women. Do you think he will ever give up his wild parties with wild women?

UNDECIDED

Answer: Any woman who mar-

ries a philanderer lays up trouble for herself. For the man who is born with a wandering foot is just bound to roam away from home. He can't help it. Every new face enchants him. Every strange woman is a lure to adventure. It isn't in that kind of man to have any deep feeling for any woman and no woman can hold him long, no matter how beautiful or charming or attractive she is. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Coplon Spy Trial Is Postponed

New York, Feb. 20 (AP)—Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan today adjourned the spy conspiracy trial of Judith Coplon and Valentin A. Gubitchev for a week to allow Miss Coplon's new attorneys to study the case.

The judge acted after Samuel Neuberger, one of the new defense attorneys, asked for a 60-day postponement.

Denying Neuberger's request, Ryan said a two-month delay would amount to a mistrial.

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And he ruled out any mistrial saying:

"The situation is one created solely by Miss Coplon's own extraordinary circumstances. In ordinary circumstances, would not be entitled to any judgment."

Miss Coplon got past the judge last Thursday to Archibald Palmer, Jr., her lawyer. The judge later assigned Neuberger, Leonard Boudin and Stanley Berman to replace Palmer.

Neuberger told Ryan today Palmer, before he was replaced, "physically struck" the 36-year-old Miss Coplon.

"Not in my presence," the judge interposed, adding, "Miss Palmer denies that strenuously."

Miss Coplon and Soviet Engineer Valentin A. Gubitchev, 33, being tried on charges of conspiring to pass U.S. defense secrets to the Russians.

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JAMES H. PILKINTON

Sheriff and Collector
J. W. (SON) JONES

Treasurer
LUCILLE RUGGLES

County Clerk
HARRY HAWTHORNE

Court Upholds the Right to Picket

Little Rock, Feb. 2 —(P)—The Arkansas Supreme court today upheld the right of a union to picket a Texarkana restaurant.

The court dissolved an injunction issued by the Miller Chancery court against picketing of the Jefferson Coffee shop by members of Local 802 of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union (AFL).

The picketing began last May 3 after the restaurant management refused to sign a contract with the local. Two days later the Chancery court issued a temporary injunction, which later was made permanent.

The high court said there was no mass picketing and that one fight which occurred outside the restaurant was never definitely connected with the strike.

The unanimous opinion, written by Associate Justice Ed McFaddin, said that because of the location of the restaurant and the width of the sidewalk pickets were not to approach nearer the entrance than the outer edge of the sidewalk.

The injunction was dissolved in all other respects and the case was remanded for proceedings "in a manner not inconsistent with this opinion."

The Supreme court said J. S. Brown, a New Iberia, La., food broker, waited too long to bring a suit for alleged breach of contract against E. L. Peterson, Fort Smith, who formerly operated a canning plant in Salineville, Okla.

Brown charged that a quantity of canned greens he purchased from Peterson was seized and condemned under the U. S. pure food act. The Sebastian Circuit court gave him judgment for \$7,042.29.

A divorce decree in Arkansas Chancery court (southern district) was modified and affirmed. The Supreme court upheld a divorce granted O. E. Grytbak against Emma Grytbak on cross complaint. But it modified the decree to allow alimony of \$20 per month from the date of the decree.

10:00 Walter Mason—M
10:15 Party Line Patter
10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Lanny Ross Show—M
11:30 Farm Roundup
11:45 Hilbilly Spotlight
11:45 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M

Tuesday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Marked Time
12:15 Naughton Farms
12:30 Stamps Baxter Melody Boys
12:45 Church of Christ
1:00 Ladies Fair—M
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Sutton's Livestock Sale
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:45 Student Parade
3:00 Rambler in Rhythms
3:30 1490 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:30 Melody Corral
5:00 Straight Arrow—M
5:30 B-Bar-B Riders—M
6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Calendar of Events
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:00 Count of Monte Cristo—M
7:30 Official Detective—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 U. of A. vs. Rice
8:30 Dance Music—M
9:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports News—M
11:00 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, Feb. 20 —(P)—Listening tonight:
NBC — 6 Frank Sinatra show;
7:30 Howard Barlow concert; 8 John Chas. Thomas in Vocees concert; 8:30 Paul Lavalle Band of America; 9:30 Brian Donlevy drama.

CBS — 7 Inner Sanctum; 7:30 Godfrey Talent Scouts; 8 Radio Theatre "A Letter to Three Wives"; 9 My Friend Irma.
ABC — 7 Ethel and Albert; 7:30 Henry Taylor Talk; 9 American Arts Orchestra.
MBS — 7 Bobby Benson drama; 8 Murder by Experts; 8:30 Crime Fighters; 9:15 Newsreel.

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Racing Season Opens Today at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Feb. 20 —(P)—It's horse racing time again at this resort city.

A clear sky, mild weather and fast track greeted a near capacity crowd here today as Oaklawn park started its 17th season since horse racing was revived in Arkansas.

Holy Cross Runs Up Impressive Cage Record

New York, Feb. 20 —(P)—Unbeaten Holy Cross, the nation's No. 1 college basketball power, is the first team in more than 10 years to roll up 22 straight victories.

Not since 1939 as any team goes through its first 22 games without a setback. In that season, Long Island university recorded 4 consecutive triumphs without a defeat, a streak Holy Cross can tie by downing Boston college tonight and Brown next Saturday.

Burke Is Man of the Hour in Houston Meet

Harlingen, Tex., Feb. 20 —(P)—Golf's tourists rolled on to Houston today for another \$10,000 open golf tournament with young Jack Bourke, Jr., winner of the Rio Grande Valley open, the little man of the hour.

The boyish son of Houston's famed professional — the late Jack Burke — moves into the city that knows him best as second leading money-winner of the year. He laid down a six-under-par 65, featured by two eagles, on the 6,095-yard Harlingen municipal course yesterday to finish with a record-breaking 72-hole 284 and grab first money of \$2,000 in the \$10,000 Valley open.

Sports in Brief

Golf
Harlingen, Tex. — Jack Burke, Jr., of White Plains, N. Y., won the Rio Grande Valley open with a 72-hole score of 264.

Racing
(\$24,500 won the \$100,000 Santa Anita derby by two and a half lengths at Santa Anita, with Sturdy One second and Great Circle third.

Track
New York — Curt Stone of the Shanahan Catholic club, Philadelphia, beat Fred Witt by eight yards to win the National AAU indoor three-mile championship in 18:58.3 to 2.

Skiing
Aspen at a speed of 53 miles an hour to win the men's downhill run and bring end to the world ski championships.

Football
Los Angeles Clark Shaughnessy was let out as head football coach of the Los Angeles Rams professional team and line coach Joe Stydahar succeeded.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service says moose are increasing in this country.

Likes Idea for U. S. to Be Fully Prepared Before Making Any Agreements With Russia

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Current demands that the Western powers make fresh efforts to achieve agreement with Russia, and thus avoid a possible atomic war, give rise immediately to the vital question of what the demands are based on.

Is this idea premised on some concrete development or practical proposal which might appeal to Moscow? Or is it merely the result of wishful thinking—an idealistic effort to achieve something which ought to be accomplished by right minded people?

It's vital that this point be cleared up before further steps are taken. This is so because we know from long, hard experience that there's not the slightest use in going to Moscow and calling for peace simply because peace is good or because somebody will get hurt if there is another war. That would look like an exhibition of weakness and could do untold damage to the cause of peace.

I like the realistic way U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson dealt with this problem in his policy statement of February 8. He summed the situation up by declaring that four years of experience "have brought us the realization" that progress towards peace simply by making agreements with the Russians is impossible. The Soviet government is realistic and adjusts policies when compelled by facts to do so. As he pointed out:

"You can't argue with a river; it is going to flow. You can dam it up, you can put it to useful purposes, you can deflect it, but you can't argue with it."

The secretary illustrated by pointing out that we have tried ineffectually for years to get an Austrian treaty. We have made no progress towards getting a German treaty. We can't even get a forum with Moscow to discuss a treaty with Japan.

Therefore Acheson rejected all suggestions for new American peace appeals to Russia. He decided to build situations which will exchange them. What the Westerners need the area of possible agreement, that is, to create strength instead of the weakness which

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Feb. 20 —(P)—"Did you hear," asks a correspondent, "that minor league clubs now are paying major league teams for working a game?"

We didn't, but it isn't too surprising the way things have been developing. A lot of them already have been paying through the nose.

Take these few quotes from a minor league president: "The biggest trouble in the minors is that we have leaned too much on the supposed help of the major league clubs, which really was not forthcoming. Sure, they were willing to give a Class C club \$3,000 and have the club pay all the bills of operation while the major league club takes all the assets—that is, the players. . . . On the other hand, they had us tied up so badly with playing material that an independent could not operate in the same minor league, because every boy that had a pair of long pants was either signed up or had an agreement with some major league club. . . . I predict that unless there is some legislation to help the minor leagues, many more will fold up."

Happy Days

Student Editor Jerry Healy completed a long and dusty task of digging up all the past sports records of St. Michael's college at Winooski, Vermont. . . . He made the sad discovery that over nearly 50 years, St. Michael's lost more games than it had won. "Well, better days are coming," sighed Jerry. . . . A curious listener asked why. . . . Said Healy: "I am graduating in June."

Monday Matinee

When asked how he discovers those good football players for Wake Forest, Peahead Walker invariably replies: "Well, even a lean hog finds an acorn now and then. . . . First prospective big league hockey player to come out of the Atlantic league is defenseman Francis William Shotgus Scastrand of the Lynn Pies, who has signed for a trial with the Rangers next fall. He also played first base for Owensboro, Ky., in the Kitty league, a Braves farm."

Silver lining dept.: Best days at the Hialeah racetrack are when it's too cloudy for the tourists to sun themselves on the beach. So when there's an off track, they're off to the track. . . . Report from Florida says Bill Justice, Charlie's brother, can have the Tampa U. S. coaching job if he wants it. Could it be Bill has found a way to make Charlie eligible, or does Tampa merely want to do Justice to the fans?

End Of The Line
Ed Barrow, who should know a good ball player when he sees one, tabs Roy Campanella as "a great catcher right now. There's no one in the game today who can compare with him." . . . When Marvin Bass was brought back from North Carolina to William and Mary as line coach, he got the best college-owned apartment in town. . . . But wait until a triple-threat back with a family comes along.

Porkers in Lead in SWC Cage Fight

By The Associated Press
The University of Arkansas is leading the pack as the Southwest conference basketball rate nears the end of its dizziest season.

The Razorbacks, who pulled into a first place tie the hard way, and then backed into the top spot when Texas cracked Southern Methodist university, play last-place Rice and second place SM U this week.

SMU dropped back to the second spot after a 47-46 overtime loss to Texas. Cellar-dwelling Rice previously had almost removed Texas A. and M. from contention with a 62-52 victory.

This week's activity begins Tuesday night with Rice meeting Arkansas at Fayetteville. Texas Christian plays Texas A. and M. at Fort Worth and Baylor plays Texas at Austin.

Defense Group Studies Second U. S. Capital

Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)—Senator Tydings (D-Md.) said today defense officials have been studying for some time the advisability of setting up a second U. S. capital to be used in event of an enemy attack.

The chairman of the senate armed services committee discussed the situation after Rep. Hollifield (D-Calif.) had proposed the establishment of an alternate capital, perhaps underground. There have been similar suggestions in the past, especially from Senator Wiley (R-Wis).

Hollifield planned to introduce in the house a joint resolution to create a seven-member commission. It would study the feasibility of a substitute capitol and report to the President and congress by January 31, 1951.

Paul J. Larsen, new head of the office of civilian defense, already is talking of a plan of defense which includes cattering of functions and putting some of the underground.

Larsen, who takes over March 1, said at Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday: "Dispersion, even out of the Washington area, and underground installations either in or out of the capital, will be our chief means of defense."

Larsen is the former director of the atomic energy commission's laboratories at Albuquerque. Rep. Hollifield said in a statement prepared for house delivery that a single bomb on Washington could paralyze the "nerve center of our nation."

Senator Tydings, in commenting on Hollifield's plan, said that it "deserves the greatest study." He added:

"This matter has been under study by high military officials for some time. In the event his 'Hollifield' resolution is adopted, undoubtedly the commission created would bring the ideas of the military x x x before the congress in concrete form."

May Place U. S. Ato mPlants Underground

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 20 —(P)—The chief of the new office of civilian defense will recommend soon that key targets of possible atomic attack go underground or be widely scattered.

Dr. Paul J. Larsen will go to Washington on Friday preliminary to taking over his post March 1.

Tech Expected To Come Through in AIC Loop

Little Rock, Feb. 20 —(P)—The 1950 AIC basketball championship will be decided this week if Arkansas Tech runs at its usual high stepping pace.

All Tech's Wonder Boys have to do is win any three of their next five games and they play three of them this week. They could carry off the crown by winning two games.

One of those encounters — it may be the one that will clinch the title for Tech—rolls around Tuesday night and will be the toughest of the remaining lot for the league leading Wonder Boys.

That fray will be with second-place Arkansas State and a victory over the Indians would just about stack up the crown for the Tech men.

Basketball

By The Associated Press
Lawrence Tech 60; Creighton 55. Regis 62; Idaho State 39. Portland 60; Seattle university 53.

National Association
DeWet 80; Anderson 85. Fort Wayne 79; Baltimore 71. Minneapolis 98; Chicago 83. Rochester 105; New York 92. St. Louis 72; Sheboygan 65. Syracuse 82; Indianapolis 78. Waterloo 84; Tri-City 63. American League
Paterson 74; Scranton 62. Bridgeport 88; Wilkes-Barre 71.

What Form Is Problem for Married

(Editor's note: This is the seventh of 12 stories explaining who may need to do what and how about 1949 income tax returns.)

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Feb. 20 —(P)—Married couples, in choosing the right form for their 1949 income tax return, have a problem slightly different from that of single taxpayers.

For instance, what form for a joint return, or a difference in deductions? And the married couples in community property states have still another kind of problem.

Remember, there are three forms on which returns can be made: Form 1040-A—the easiest, with the collector figuring the tax for you; the 1040 short form—next easy, where you find your own tax in a table on the back; and the 1040 long form—where you figure your own tax.

Remember, this, too: Form 1040-A is for the under-\$5,000 who had the full tax, or most of it, with

District AAU Meet Starts at Prescott

The District AAU tournament will start at Prescott tonight with two games in the school gymnasium.

In the first bracket Hope will meet Cale at 7:30 p.m. and Prescott will play Spring Hill at 8:30 p.m. Tomorrow night's games pit Okay and DeQueen at 7:30 and Blevins and Emmet at 8:30.

held from their wages or salary in 1949. The 1040 short form is for the under-\$5,000 people who can't use form 1040-A.

Before looking at examples of who can use what forms, here's a point: If you use 1040-A or the 1040 short form you get, without asking or itemizing, a deduction of about 10 per cent for personal expenses like hospital bills or charitable contributions.

But with those two forms you can't claim more than 10 per cent. If yours were more than that, then use the 1040 long form. There you'll have to itemize but you can claim your deductions in full.

And—if one partner in a marriage wants to claim more than a 10 per cent deduction and therefore use the 1040 long form to itemize, the other partner has to use the 1040 long form, too, and itemize.

Now for the use of the forms. You can use form 1040-A only if your total income was under \$5,000 and all of it—except for no more than \$100 in untaxed wages, interest or dividends—was in wages or salary from which full tax was withheld in 1949.

If you don't fit that rule, but your income was under \$5,000, you can use the 1040 short form. Examples:

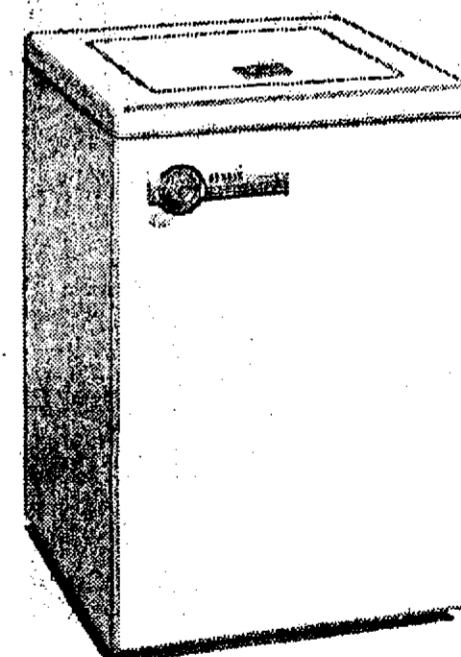
Free Book on Arthritis And Rheumatism
Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 20—So successful has a specialized system proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

The book entitled, "Rheumatism," fully explains why drugs and medicines give only temporary relief and fail to remove the causes of the trouble; explains how you may obtain relief from rheumatism and arthritis.

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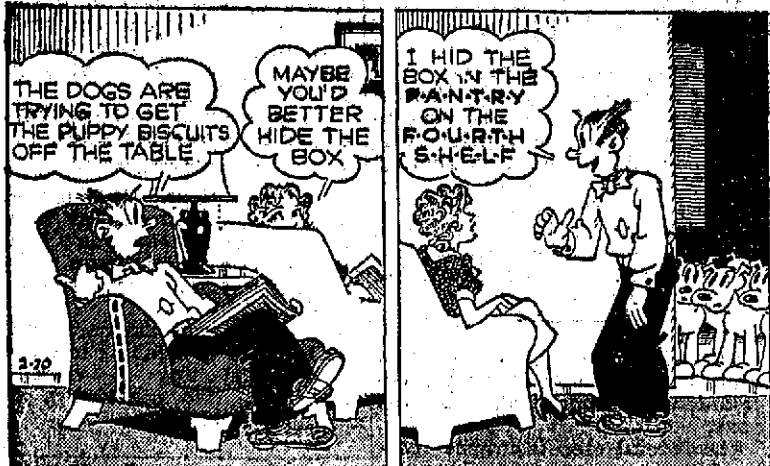
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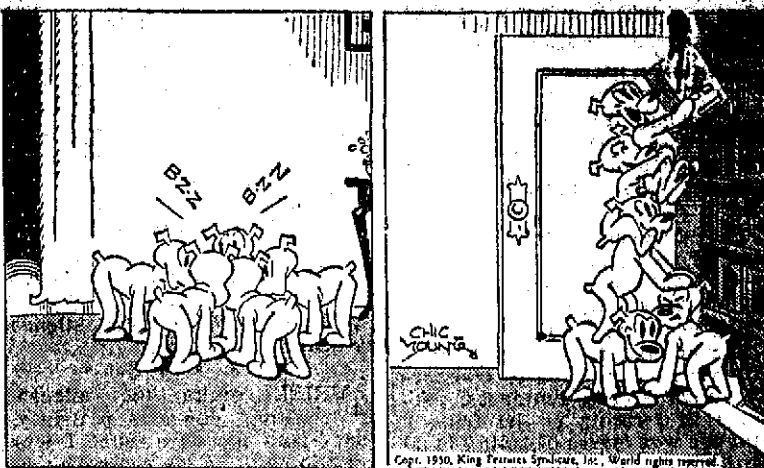
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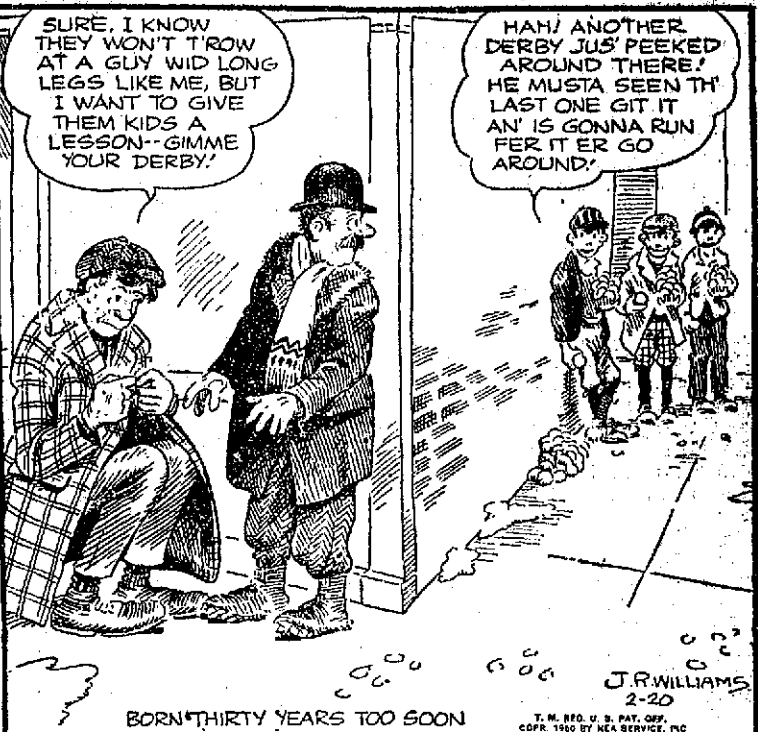
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 - 23 Strike with the open hand
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 - 30 Southeast (ab.)
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 - 33 Poked
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 - 36 Frozen water hanging from eaves
 - 37 Hate
 - 42 Humor
 - 43 Land measure
 - 44 Be quiet!
 - 45 Listen
 - 46 Sea eagle
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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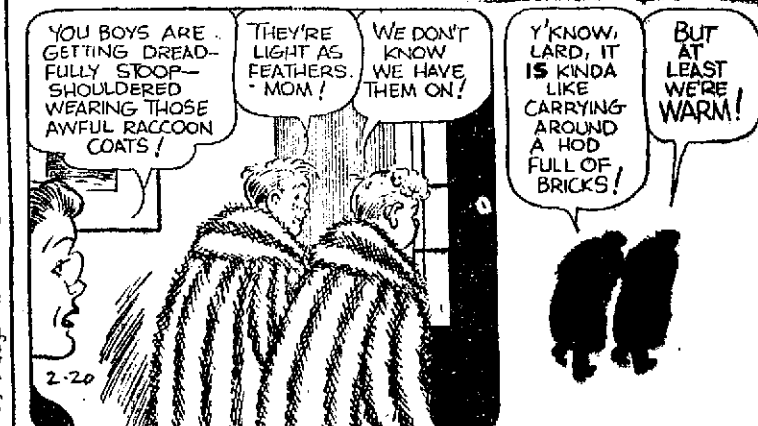
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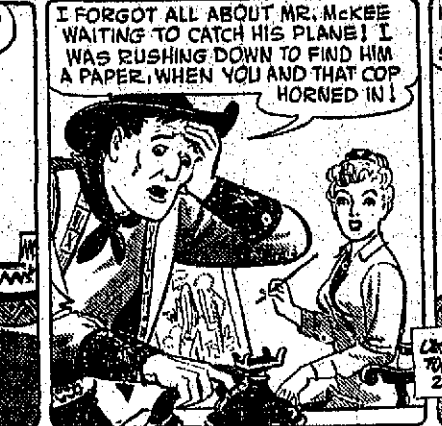
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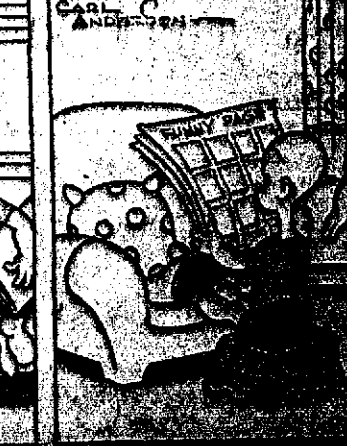
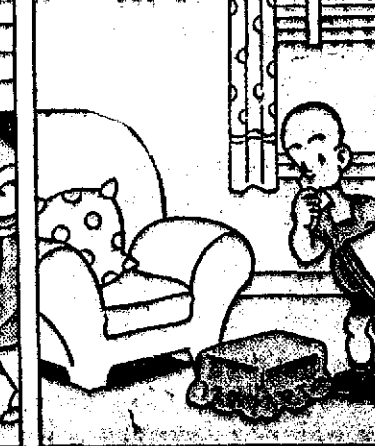
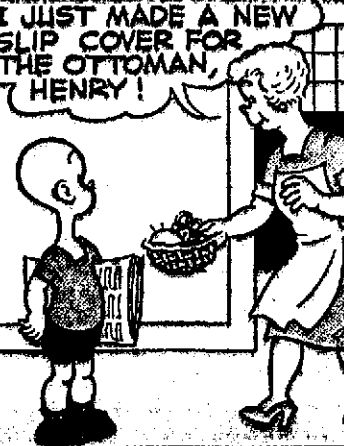
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Mercy Slaying
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to Trial

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Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 41, one-time Dartmouth college ski team captain, is charged with murder in the death of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, last December.

International attention is focused on the case because of the euthanasia-mercy killing angle.

Press representatives from the major cities of the United States and England are on hand to record the details of the trial that will unfold in a 45-year old red brick courthouse in this typically New England industrial city.

The tall, mustached physician has been in seclusion since he was indicted in January. He was absent yesterday when his pastor, at Sunday service in the Congregational church in nearby Candia, prayed for his speedy acquittal.

The state of New Hampshire charges Doctor Sander injected 40 cubic centimeters of air into the veins of Mrs. Borroto as she lay dying of an incurable bowel cancer in Hillsborough County General hospital.

As attorneys for both sides wrapped up their strategy there was no hint whether the doctor would take the stand.

Legal observers were of the opinion that "mercy killing" would be come a subordinate issue if Dr. Sander as not a witness.

According to the hospital record signed by Dr. Sander, Mrs. Borroto died of cancer. A notation also recorded that 40 CC's of air were injected into her veins shortly before she passed away.

In his neighborhood church yesterday prayers were asked that a God of mercy show mercy to the "merciful."

The Rev. C. Leslie Curtice said to a congregation that included many reporters: "We would pray to thee for the speedy acquittal of Doctor Sander, that the ends of divine justice may soon be restored to his rightful position as a physician and doctor to carry on the interest of humanity."

The 10-room white house of Sander's is directly across from the church. The doctor, his wife, and their three little girls did not attend the services.

The feeling of those close to the case was that the defense would not call the doctor to the stand and that therefore the "mercy killing" angle would not play a prominent part in the testimony.

Another Attempt
Made to Save
Life of Black

Malvern, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two Malvern attorneys have launched a new legal move to save Thomas E. Black, convicted Little Rock rapist, from the electric chair.

W. H. Glover and Joe W. McCoy said today they have filed an injunction petition with Arkansas Prison Supt. Lee Henslee, seeking a sanity hearing for the condemned man, who is scheduled to die March 10.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants of Prescott will be held Tuesday night, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

Several very important matters will be discussed at this meeting. A solicitation control discussion. A brief report will be heard from the Credit Bureau committee, report from National Guard contest; and any other business or discussion concerning the welfare of the merchants.

Every merchant is urged to attend.

Wednesday Bridge Club
Mrs. H. H. McKenney entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were lovely with arrangements of jonquils and bridal wreath placed at vantage points.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Clarke White and the cut prize by Mrs. Saxon Regan.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess to members Mrs. White, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Dallas Atkins, Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, a guest Mrs. Edward Bryson and a tea guest Mrs. Guss McCaskill.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, February 20

Members of Prescott Lodge No. 80 will entertain their wives at a barbecue supper Monday night at the Masonic lodge at 7:30.

The community choir under the direction of R. E. Lindblad will meet at the Methodist church Monday night at 7 o'clock for rehearsals for the Lenten cantata to be presented April 2.

Tuesday, February 21

The Prescott Garden club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C. H. Moore with Mrs. Horace McCain, Mrs. L. E. Lemmerhirt, and Mrs. Sewell Munn as co-hostesses. A representative will show a color film on flower arrangements.

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Evening call from real-estate prospect. George out, so I fill in with details about a house he's offering for sale!



Visited over the phone with Mrs. Reader before she went off to work. She's gone a lot, but phone keeps us in touch.



Called downtown to ask Mr. Roberts at the furniture store if our table had come in yet. Twelve blocks in twelve seconds!



Arranged to meet my friend Anna in downtown Wichita for a shopping spree. She's 50 miles away—sounds like next door.

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